

## LIFE &amp; TIMES

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## On Post

**Volunteers needed**

The ACS volunteer coordinator and the installation volunteer coordinator have information about a wide variety of volunteer opportunities in the ACS center and at other agencies on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

Volunteer orientation at Hunter ACS is the first Thursday of every month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome and needed at ACS.

For more information, call 352-6816.

**FRG Cookbooks**

The HHC, 3rd Inf. Div. FRG is selling homemade cookbooks for \$15 each. Order before Dec. 19 and receive a discounted price of \$13.50. For more information, call Dana Corona at 369-6292 or Danyelle George at 756-6490.

**Child and Youth Services**

The Central Registration office located at Bldg. 443 has changed operational hours. The new hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information call 767-2312.

**Dances**

A Latin Flash Dance contest will be held at Sports USA Dec. 12. Couples Only. The top prize will be \$100.

For more information 767-8715.

**Join Toastmasters!**

Whether you're a professional, student, stay-at-home-parent, or retiree, Toastmasters is the best way to improve your leadership and communication skills. The dogfaced Soldiers Toastmasters International Club meets at 12 p.m. every second and fourth Friday of the month at Club Stewart. Open to everyone. For more information, contact Chief Warrant Officer Jay Bowen at 767-0383, or email at **bowen-ja@stewart.army.mil**, or call Brigitte Roberts at 370-6903.

**Meet Santa**

Santa Claus will make an appearance at the PX Dec. 19 from 2 to 2:45 p.m. He will pass out goodies and greet visitors. Look for him on the fire engine.

**Youth Dance**

Youth Services will hold a holiday dance Dec. 19 for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$3. For more information, call 767-4491.

**Phatt Katz**

Barbara Carlyle and special guests are appearing Sunday, 10 p.m. Doors open at 9 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$10, or \$15 at the door. Get tickets in Savannah at Boys II Men, Lester's Flowers, or Xcape B&B Salon.

Enjoy urban and old school R&B music with DJs, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., Saturdays. Cover charge is \$5 for ages 21 and older. No baseball caps or white tee shirts.

For information call 369-2122 or 980-9065.

## Off Post

**Toys for Tots**

Coldwell Banker Holtzman, Realtors and the Liberty County Veterans Council is collecting presents for area children. Checks can be made out to Toys for Tots and mailed to 730 General Stewart Way, Hinesville, GA, 31313.

For more information and how to help, call Angela Powell at 368-4300.

To publish a brief in The Frontline, call 767-3440 or fax us at 767-5979. Deadline for briefs is Friday at noon.



Spc. Robert Adams

Soldiers from 2/7 Inf. march down General Screven Way during the Liberty County Christmas Parade Saturday. The Soldiers sang cadences for the crowds that lined the streets. For more pictures from area parades, see Page 2C.

## Local parades spread cheer

**Spc. Robert Adams**

Staff Writer

Crowds lined the Hinesville streets on a chilly evening Saturday for the 2003 Liberty County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, which featured Soldiers from the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized).

Soldiers from 2nd Battalion 7th Infantry Regiment marched in formation with the Division color guard out in front.

The theme for the parade was "Home for the Holidays."

"We wanted to welcome home Soldiers who were a part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and this

was a way for the citizens to say thank you," said Angela Powell, parade chairwoman.

Maj. Gen. William G. Webster, 3rd Inf. Div. commander, was the parade's grand marshal. He was joined by Command Sgt. Maj. Julian Kellman, 3rd Inf. Div. command sergeant major, in a Humvee that led the parade.

The parade started at Bradwell Institute and was led by 3rd Inf. Div. Soldiers. It proceeded down Gen. Screven Way, through downtown along Mainstreet, and then finished along Memorial Drive.

There were 73 local organizations that participated in the parade which featured the Cat in the Hat, the Grinch, as well as floats, clowns and

bands. There was also an appearance by Santa Claus who waved to the crowd that fought the cold to support the event.

There were also Saturday parades held in Richmond Hill, Jesup, Vidalia, Nahunta, and Brunswick with Soldier support. The 92nd Engineer Battalion color guard supported the Richmond Hill parade, 3rd Inf. Div. band and Division Support Command color guard marched in Jesup, 1st Battalion 9th Field Artillery Regiment color guard appeared in Vidalia, the Division color guard with 2nd Brigade colors was in Nahunta and a 1st Brigade color guard participated in the Brunswick parade.

## Local band releases EP, rocks Club Stewart

**Sgt. Raymond Piper**

Staff Writer

The band Headcheck is excited.

Not only by the opportunity to perform, which the band loves, but because they are taking the first steps to success. They celebrated the release of the first Headcheck EP Friday at Club Stewart and will start a campaign tour Jan. 20 that will take them to eight major cities in 12 days.

The tour, sponsored by 97 Radio out of Phoenix, will feature six other up and coming bands, and the top three will be invited back for a second campaign tour, according to Jessie Fleming, president of Ranout Entertainment Inc. and the band's promoter.

Guitarist Andrew Woods, the oldest member of the band at 21 is excited because he has been saying he was going to be a rock star even before he picked up the guitar.

"(The tour) is going to be pretty cool," Woods said. "I've never been west of

Alabama before."

Everyone in the band shares the feeling of excitement.

"It's going to be a blast. This is everyone's dream — hitting the big spots," said Jarod Ganoe, the band's drummer.

For Jamison Wathen, the band's bassist, it's overwhelming, and he can't wait to go, but there is still a thought in the back of his head that might not happen because of past let downs.

Headcheck originated in Hinesville, and different bands have influenced all the members. Bands such as Nirvana, The Deftones, Tool, Staind, System of a Down and Perfect Circle all played a part in shaping how they play and sound.

"I don't look up to Kurt Cobain for killing himself, but because he was a great writer and poet," said Trey Lindsay, lead vocalist. "

Wethan said that Nirvana influenced him and a friend to pick up the guitar and the bass in the seventh grade.

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Sgt. Raymond Piper

Headcheck vocalist Trey Lindsay and guitarist Andrew Woods play one of their band's songs Friday at Club Stewart. The band, which starts an eight-date tour Jan. 20, was celebrating the release of its new EP.

## Marines' Toys for Tots collects holiday gifts for local children

**Spc. Robert Adams**

Staff Writer

It is the time of year when friends and families give to those they care about.

Fort Stewart is supporting the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program for needy children in Liberty County. Presents and donations are being collected at the Post Exchange until Dec. 15. Members of the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) band will play holiday music at the PX Dec. 14 in thanks for everyone's generosity.

The Liberty County Veterans Council and Caldwell Banker Holtzman are sponsoring the area program.

Also the Liberty County Department of Family and Children Services has been collecting requests for assistance applications from families in need for children 14 years old and younger.

"Families, military and civilian can run into money problems, and by reaching into our pockets and giving a little help, these families can enjoy

the holidays," said Angela Powell, coordinator for the Liberty County Toys for Tots program.

The program is geared toward helping children to experience the joy of Christmas and hopefully motivate them to grow into productive and responsible adults, according to the Toys for Tots Website.

Members of the Bradwell Institute Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps are volunteering their time to help collect donations and presents at the PX.

"Without our help, unfortunate children would not have a good Christmas, and it feels good knowing they will," said Kimberly Bounds, Bradwell Institute JROTC.

"For the past four years I have volunteered and it makes me smile because I know I'm helping out a good cause," said Brandy Cohens, also a cadet at Bradwell.

"The Army and the Marine Corps are working together to help support less fortunate children in

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Spc. Robert Adams

Spc. Trevor Beebe, C Company, 105th Eng. Bn., helps out a child during Christmas by giving to Toys for Tots.



# Holiday spirit

... in uniform



Photos by Spc. Adams

Maj. Gen. William G. Webster, 3rd Inf. Div. commanding general and Command Sgt. Maj. Julian A. Kellman, 3rd Inf. Div. command sergeant major wave from a Humvee to parade goers that lined the streets at the 2003 Hinesville "Home for the Holidays" Christmas parade.



Spc. Jonathan M. Slack

The 3rd Inf. Div. band performs in Jesup's Christmas parade Saturday.



Dina McKain

Parade goers line up to watch the Saturday parade in Richmond Hill.



Jennifer Wingfield

(Right to left) Pfc. Joseph Bonfiglio, Pfc. Terry Jackson, Pvt. 2 Jason Fillmore and Pfc. Laquinton Hare of A Btry. 1/9 FA color guard present DIVARTY colors in Vidalia's parade.



# Table for two



Pfc. Emily Danial

Mike and Penny King wait while Charlotte Sparks, server for Hunter Club, places their meals on the table. Hunter Club reopened last month and now serves lunch Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Practice Safe Biking...  
*Always Wear  
a Helmet!*



Pfc. Emily Danial

John D. Buckhalter, retired Army, gives money to Brandy Cohens, a JROTC student from Bradwell Institute who was collecting money for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program at the Stewart PX Dec. 4.

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Liberty County,” said Luis Carrera, logistics contractor with the Fort Stewart Department of Labor maintenance division. Carrera is the assistant director of the Liberty County Toys for Tots program and, in support, dresses as Santa Claus at the PX.

“It is very important for me to give at Christmas, for I was in an orphanage at a young age and was grateful to receive gifts from others,” said Spc. David Bolinger, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment.

“I give because if I was in their shoes, I would want to have a good Christmas,” said

Sgt. Saddia Gennie, a soldier with A Company Headquarters Command.

Toys for Tots is a non-profit organization that originated in 1947 when Maj. Bill Hendricks, United States Marine Corps Reserve and a group of other Reservists collected and distributed 5,000 toys to needy children. The campaign was so successful it became a nationwide campaign the next year and was named Toys for Tots.

Powell said, “Christmas is a time to give little back, and the look on a child’s face when they receive a present is amazing.”

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For guitarist Jeremy Ganoë there was only one band that inspired him to pick up his guitar – Metallica.

“They are the whole reason I learned the guitar,” Jeremy said. “I learned all of their albums back to back.”

All of these different styles have meshed in a way that gives Headcheck their own style of music.

“There are constant layers to our music, and with Headcheck, no one slows down, but it all meshes,” Woods said. “Everybody in

the band clicks.”

Jarod is an accomplished guitar player, but after bringing home a \$30 drum set he jumped right in with the band during a practice session, Woods said.

“Then we had to go out and spend a \$1,000 on a real drum set for him after that,” he added.

The band attributes much of their success to Fleming, their promoter.

“If it wasn’t for Jessie, we would still be playing in the garage,” Woods said.

“After we got with these guys, I felt good about them

making it,” Fleming said. “Their music speaks for itself.”

Jarod said, “We’re really lucky to have all the band members, and we’re lucky to have people who want to hear us play.”

At the end of the show, the band members talked with fans and signed autographs when asked.

“It’s a little weird signing autographs, but I love doing it,” Wethan said. “I mean someone wanting my autograph and I’m not anything yet. I can’t wait to be overwhelmed with them.”

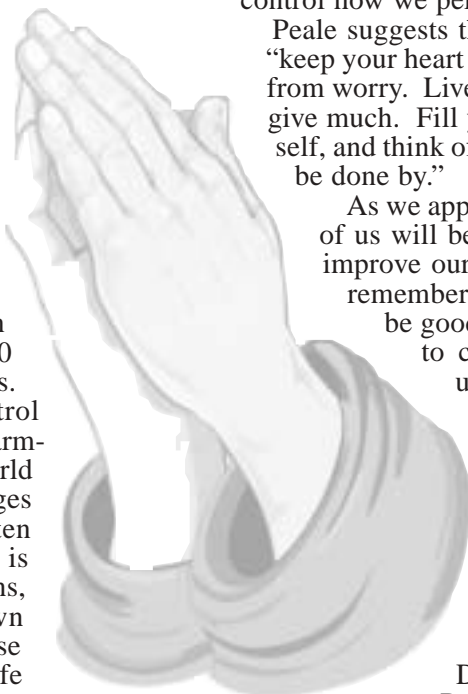
CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

# Happiness is within you

Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Heninger  
Special to The Frontline

Inspirational writer and speaker Norman Vincent Peale, in "Positive Thinking Every Day", said "Successful and happy living is built into you by God who created you. If you have never experienced this kind of life, maybe you need to be re-created."

As creatures of habit we can get into a way of life that can leave us feeling out of control. Scientists say that in one minute our minds can process more than 1000 thoughts, words and images. Without positive control that power can become harmful. So much of the world bombards us with messages that are negative. Often times the news we hear is bad. Even our imaginations, when left to their own devices, may focus on worse case scenarios. Such a life can lead to a doom and gloom



attitude. Therefore, it is time to become pro-active. I once told a friend to have a good day and he responded, "No, let's make it a great day." He is right. We may not be able to control the forces around us, but we certainly can control how we perceive things and react.

Peale suggests the way to happiness is to "keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply, expect little, and give much. Fill your life with love, forget self, and think of others. Do as you would be done by."

As we approach the New Year many of us will be thinking of how we can improve ourselves. We can begin by remembering that God created us to be good and holy. We are called to cooperate with him. Let us, with the help of God, take control of the power of our thoughts, words and actions to turn from a self-destructive life to one of happiness and fulfillment.

With God on your side, create a great life. Do it today. Peace be with you.



## Pet of the Week

Celia is a female Australian sheepdog mix who is about eight months old. She is a sweet dog and very smart, but has been neglected for her whole life and needs someone to take especially good care of her.

If you're interested in adopting Celia or another pet, please contact the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842. The clinic is located on W. Bultman Ave.



## Stop Overpopulation, Spay or Neuter Your Pet Today!!

# Worship Opportunities

## Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Victory	9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Victory	5 p.m.
Weekday Mass	Victory	11:45 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Protestant Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Sunday Gospel Service	Victory	11 a.m.
Sunday Family Friendly	Vale	11 a.m.
Tuesday Healing Service	WACH	11:30 a.m.
American Samoan		
Sunday Worship	Vale	1 p.m.
Muslim		
Friday Jum'ah	Building 9182	1:15 p.m.
Masjid (Daily)	Building 9182	5:30 a.m.
Lutheran		
Sunday Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service		
Sunday Worship	Marne	6 p.m.
Jewish		
Friday Services	Marne	6 p.m.

## Hunter Army Airfield

Protestant		
Protestant Sunday School	Religious Education center	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service	ACS Building, 1286	11 a.m.
Catholic		
Sunday Mass	ACS Building, 1286	9:30 a.m.
CCD	Religious Education center	11 a.m.



# Volunteer Spotlight



Shannon Ysker



Rachel Smith, a native of Butler, Pa., is a volunteer with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment Family Readiness Group.

“I enjoy doing things for other people and giving back to the community,” Smith said.

“I also served in the Army and I know how important it is to the Soldiers to know they are supported and thought of.” The aspect of volunteering Smith likes the most is seeing the enjoyment the Soldiers and their families get from the work she’s done.

If you would like more information about becoming an ACS volunteer, visit ACS at Building 470 on Fort Stewart, Building 1286 on Hunter Army Airfield, or for more information, call Vickie Wiginton at 767-5058.



# WOODRUFF THEATER

Dec 11 — Dec 17

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

General admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

**\$1 Showings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**



## In the Cut (R)

Starring: Meg Ryan, Mark Ruffalo  
**Tonight at 7 p.m.**  
A New York writing professor, Franny Thorstin, has an erotic affair with a police detective investigating the murder of a beautiful young woman in her neighborhood.  
Run time: 118 minutes

## Brother Bear (G)

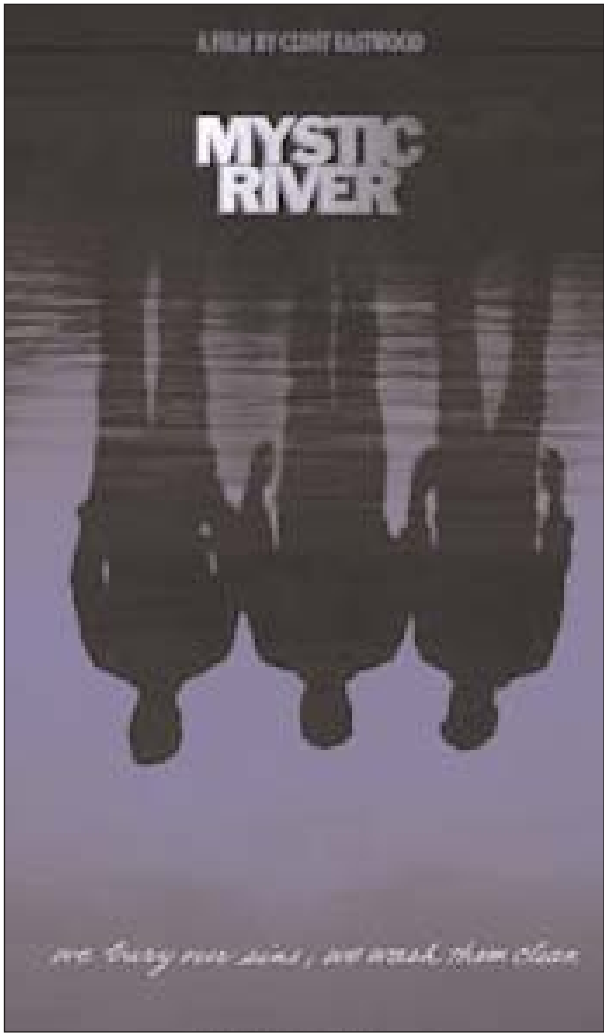
Starring: Joaquin Phoenix, Rick Moranis  
**Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.**  
A young man sets out to kill the bear that killed his older brother, but in his hunt for vengeance he is transformed into a bear himself by the spirits of the forest. Through new eyes, he learns valuable lessons about the cycle of life.  
Run time: 85 minutes

## Scary Movie 3 (PG-13)

Starring: Anna Faris, Charlie Sheen  
**Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.**  
The Scary Movie gang is back for the third installment in this spoof series, but they are no longer content to stick to the horror genre. Everything from “Lord of the Rings” to “8 Mile” is up for skewering.  
Run time: 90 minutes

## Mystic River (R)

Starring: Sean Penn, Kevin Bacon, Tim Robbins  
**Wednesday at 7 p.m.**  
Three childhood friends, Jimmy Markum, Dave Boyle and Sean Devine find themselves reunited by tragedy, and each struggling with the past and present.  
Run time: 137 minutes



# Birth announcements

**November 10**  
**Hunter David Slater**, a boy, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Pfc. Damen Slater and Jana Slater.

**November 14**  
**Ryan Christopher Rivera**, a boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Joel M. Rivera and Spc. Colleen M. Montgomery.

**November 24**  
**Joshua Dylan Heath**, a boy, 8

pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Nartaka Heath.

**November 25**  
**James Rylan Cook**, a boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to James M. Cook and Sgt. Lauren K. Cook.

**November 26**  
**Kayla Cynthia Marie Roser**, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Jeffrey Roser and Misty

Roser.  
**Alexis Grace Schrader**, a girl, 9 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Robert C. Schrader III and Jennifer F. Schrader.  
**Carlos Sheridan Skinner II**, a boy, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Carlos Monte Skinner and Micharn Felena Skinner.

**November 27**  
**Winter Kimberly Getz**, a girl,

8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Spc. John Ross Getz and Christina May Getz.

**November 29**  
**Parker Duston Metz**, a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to 2nd Lt. Shane Duston Metz and Laurinda Jo Metz.

**December 1**  
**Julian Dale Johnson**, a boy, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc.

Jason E. Johnson and Lori Beth Johnson.

**December 2**  
**Karrissa Abigail Rhee**, a girl, 5 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. John Jebin Rhee and Brittany Nicole Rhee.

**December 3**  
**Dakota Jacob Mills**, a boy, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Christopher R. Mills and Lisa

# 10 Things You Can Do to Help the Environment



1. Use water-based paints.
2. Recycle your house- hold trash.
3. Compost yardwaste.
4. Plant trees.
5. Conserve energy.
6. Buy non-aerosol products.
7. Carpool.
8. Keep your car engine tuned.
9. Recycle used motor oil.
10. Choose less packaging.